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### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 15th February 1961*

**SUBJECT:—***Dock strike in Belgium—Extension in the period of validity of import licences.*

**No. 16-ITC(PN)/61.**—It has been brought to the notice of the Government that cases of delay in shipment occurred due to the Dock strike in Belgium from 20th December, 1960 to 17th January, 1961.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that all Import licences expiring on 17th January, 1961, shipments against which were to be effected from Belgian Ports but which could not be effected due to the Dock strike, will automatically be extended to cover shipments from those ports upto 28-2-61.

3. No formal revalidation of the licences would be necessary. The customs authorities will allow clearance of goods against the Import licences provided the importers produce a certificate from their foreign suppliers/shippers to the effect that the goods in question would have been shipped during the period of original validity of the licences but for the strike at Belgian Ports.

4. It may be noted that no fresh letters of credit will be allowed to be opened during this period of extension in the validity of licences but letters of credit which have already been opened against these licences and have expired during this period can be renewed or extended.

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